

House Resolution No. 723

Whereas, it is with great pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Bonnie Crandall, who is the proud recipient of a 2003 St. Charles County Heroes for Mental Health award; and

Whereas, the Crider Center for Mental Health will honor Bonnie Crandall with the Volunteer of the Year Award during a special presentation to be held March 7, 2003, at The Columns in St. Charles, Missouri; and

Whereas, a Registered Nurse and Certified Case Manager, Bonnie Crandall has been involved with the National Association for the Mentally Ill (NAMI) for ten years; and

Whereas, Bonnie Crandall's focus with NAMI has centered on the family support group in St. Charles County, of which she is the volunteer facilitator; and

Whereas, Bonnie Crandall is currently working on the first ever NAMIWalk to be held in May of 2003 and a Trivial Pursuit Night fundraiser; and

Whereas, Bonnie Crandall was recently named the Director of the St. Charles Tri County Advisory Committee, which was established to identify the needs of the mentally ill and their families in the community and to expand the reach of NAMI St. Louis; and

Whereas, Bonnie Crandall has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of her devoted husband, Jerry, and her four-year-old grandson, Chris; and

Whereas, Bonnie Crandall continues to devote her life's work to helping others, a mission that began when she joined DePaul Hospital as a candy striper in 1963:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Bonnie Crandall upon her most worthy receipt of the Volunteer of the Year Award, and in wishing her only the very best of success in all her future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Bonnie Crandall.

Offered by _____
Representative Carl Bearden
District No. 16

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 723, adopted March 6, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker